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#### Uzbek Metallurgical Plant

This plant, which is located in Begovat, Tashkent Oblast, Uzbek SSR, has no blast-furnace shop and operates on metal scrap only.(5) The open-hearth shop is very similar to the one at the Kazakh Metallurgical Plant.(6) It has three open-hearth furnaces.(7) The plant also has a forge and pressing shop (8), and a sheet-rolling section which has begun production of fine-gauge sheet and 1/2-millimeter roofing tin.(9)

#### Kazakh Metallurgical Plant

This plant, located in Temir-Tau, Karaganda Oblast, Kazakh SSR, has an open-hearth shop with three open-hearth furnaces, which use mazut.(10) The plant has a rolling shop (11), which operates rolling mill "400" (12); a foundry shop (13); and a machine shop for heat treatment of parts.(14)

#### Orsk-Khalilovo

No recent information has been obtained from the press or periodicals regarding a new steel plant at this location. Reference has been made to the "Yuzhuralnikel' kombinat" (Southern Ural Nickel Combine), located in Orsk, Chkalov Oblast, which has a metallurgical plant under its administration.(15)

#### Sumgait

No recent information has been obtained on the Sumgait Metallurgical Plant. However, there have been repeated references in the press to the Sumgait Pipe-Rolling Plant in the Azerbaydzhan SSR.

#### Cherepovets

No recent information has been published in the press or periodicals regarding a metallurgical plant in Cherepovets.

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